

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

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OFFICIAL REPORT IS AWAITED

Washington, However, is Greatly Worried

CONGRESS WILL NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WILL BRING ON A PREMATURE CONFLICT

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 23.—Gen. Pershing's preliminary report of the Carrizal fight was taken to President Wilson early this morning by Secretary of War Baker. It is based on the stories of stragglers reaching the expeditionary headquarters and Mexican rumors. Gen. Pershing doesn't regard the report as an official statement. No change in the administration's policy is expected until the official report is received. The report is understood to be substantially the same as contained in press dispatches last night. Secretary Baker denied the rumors that plans were on foot for an immediate call for volunteers. He said there had been no additional orders issued for troop movements.

WASHINGTON IS WORRIED

Government officials are greatly worried over their failure to get news from surviving officers of the force engaged at Carrizal. Only a few stragglers reached Gen. Pershing's headquarters yesterday. No word has been received from the troops sent to find the shattered command. General Pershing hopes to be able to report today.

CONGRESS WON'T INTERFERE

Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, after talking with Secretary Lansing today, said that Congress would do nothing which might interfere with negotiations.

FEW AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY

Mexican embassy dispatches today said the news of the Carrizal fight was received in Mexico City without demonstration. Civilian and military officials are markedly active. The people considered the Mexican troops justified in attacking the American soldiers.

The embassy told consular officials it is believed there are not more than 250 Americans remaining in Mexico City.

ARREDONDO AND TREVINO DO NOT AGREE

Ambassador Designate Arredondo told Latin-American diplomats here today that the Mexican troops were ordered not to attack Americans unless the latter were the aggressors. This directly contradicts Trevino's threat of attack if Americans moved other than to the north. It is regarded as an attempt to align Latin American sympathy with Mexico.

JAPAN GIVES NO CONCERN

Washington, June 23.—Officials here refuse to be disturbed by reports that Japanese in Mexico are hostile to the United States. The figures of the Japanese embassy here show that there is only about two thousand Japanese in Mexico, and embassy officials said they had no information of the presence of Japanese warships off the Mexican coast.

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VIOLENT ATTACKS ON VERDUN

French Repel Germans—Teutons Claim to Have Repulsed Russians—Uprising in Arabia

(Associated Press)

London, June 23.—German attacks on the western front continue violent. The French official statement records the repulse with bayonets and grenades of three assaults in the Mont Tetu region of the Champagne district. Hill 304 in the Verdun sector, was attacked and infantry fighting in the region of Deadman's hill continued, with a heavy artillery fire all night.

NEW GREEK CABINET

The new Greek cabinet with Alexander Zaimis as premier and foreign minister will be sworn in tonight.

UPRISING IN ARABIA

Reports have been received here that an uprising against the Turks has occurred in Arabia and that the rebels have captured the holy city of Mecca. London newspapers declare that the rebellion is certain to have an important bearing on the war, especially as regards the participation of Turkey.

A Reuter dispatch from Cairo says the revolutionists in addition to taking Mecca have taken Jeddah, the chief seaport of Arabia and Taif, sixty-five miles southeast of Mecca, and have proclaimed independence of Arabs from Ottoman rule.

TEUTONS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED RUSSIANS

London, June 23.—A vigorous offensive by the Austro-Germans in Volhynia seems to have checked, temporarily, at least, the Russian drive westward. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Stakhod river, and Petrograd says the Germans were repulsed in these encounters, but Berlin reports the Russians were driven back. In Galicia the Russians have taken the Teutonic trenches near Galvoronka. In Bukovina the Slavs have driven the Austrians southward. From the Pripiet marshes north to Riga German artillery has been active.

FRENCH RECOVER TRENCHES

In counter attacks the French have recovered most of the trenches the Germans captured from them Wednesday between Fumin wood and Chancis, northeast of Verdun. German artillery has been active on both sides of the Meuse. Near Givenchy the Germans captured some British trenches, but were driven out. French airmen have bombarded the German towns of Treves, Calesruhe and Mulheim.

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ALL THE STATE TROOPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE

ORDERED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO BE SENT TO THE BORDER AT ONCE

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker has ordered army department commanders to send all militia available to the border as quickly as each unit is organized without awaiting complete mobilization of the separate states. No reason was assigned for the change.

EMERGENCY EXISTS

Says Chairman Hayfi in Asking for Immediate Action on the Federal Service Resolution

Washington, June 23.—Senate Lee of Maryland, introduced a bill in Congress today to appropriate two million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide aid for the dependents of the federal volunteers and militia men who will be mustered into service.

Chairman Hay of the House military committee, has asked for immediate action on the resolution authorizing President Wilson to draft into the federal service immediately the militiamen willing to take the new federal oath. He offered the amendment, declaring the emergency exists, instead of leaving the question to the president.

The Hay resolution was adopted unanimously.

STORM STRUCK THE CITY

Wrath Visited on Ocala by Outburst of Wind and Rain

The terrific rain, hail and wind storm which broke over the city about 12:30 this afternoon did considerable damage, tearing telephone, telegraph and electric wires from their fastenings, ripping off shutters and blowing over large trees. So far as can be learned there has been no loss of life, however, although there was at least one narrow escape.

The large tree on the north side of Broadway next to the Collier block was blown over, ripping up the cement sidewalk, and tearing out some wires across the street. A few minutes before the tree fell City Clerk Henry Sistrunk's car was parked just where it would have got the full blow of the crashing branches. Mr. Sistrunk and Miss Helen Scott had hesitated about leaving the city hall in the downpour, but decided that they would risk it and drove off in the car just before the tree fell.

During the storm Mr. A. E. Gerig's news shop was flooded from a drain pipe. The scuttle on the roof of the Merchant's building was ripped off by the wind, and as a result the rain poured in, flooding the floor directly under it, some of the water leaking down into the kitchen of Dewey's cafe.

A short circuit caused by a wire blown against a tree put the electric lights out of commission for a few minutes at 2 o'clock.

ROUNDING UP MORE RECRUITS

Lieut. Marsh Secures New Names to the Muster Roll of Company A Almost Every Hour

Lieutenant Marsh this morning went to Belleview, Summerfield, Eastlake, Weirsdale and Oklawaha for the purpose of obtaining recruits, expecting to return to Ocala about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He received orders this morning to remain in Ocala until advised to join his company, even if in the meantime he has recruited the full war strength of 150 men.

Lieutenant Marsh will tonight send his recruits to Black Point if he has as many as ten by that time; which he probably will have, as he had five this morning.

SEABOARD PICNIC AT THE SPRINGS

General Good Time for Employees of the Florida Division on the Fourth of July

The next "big doin's" for Ocala will probably be on July 4, when the annual picnic and outing of the employees of the Seaboard Air Line will be held at Silver Springs. Special trains will run from Jacksonville and Tampa, and it is thought that over 1,000 will spend the day frolicking at the famous watering place.

COLUMBUS IN NO DANGER

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—American scouts today reported a small detail of Carranza troops encamped about twenty miles south of here. Efforts to determine whether the detachment was an advance guard of some of the forces which evacuated Juarez yesterday were futile. No apprehension is felt for the safety of the camp here.

ANOTHER BORDER RAID

Columbus, June 23.—An unofficial report says Mexicans crossed the border near Hachita, stole horses and mules and hurried into Mexico with American troops in pursuit.

PHOTOGRAPHS READY

The handsome big photographs of the Business Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday school are finished and may be had by calling at the store of M. M. Little.

STORY OF THE STRAGGLERS

Confirms Belief in Mexican Treachery at Carrizal

TROOPS WERE FIRED ON WHEN OFFICERS WERE CONFERRING UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, June 23.—Whether the little force of the Tenth cavalry, under Captain Boyd, fought its way successfully through the ring of Mexican troops which almost surrounded it at Carrizal Wednesday is still unknown at General Funston's headquarters. Nothing was heard from Gen. Pershing today.

STORY OF THE STRAGGLERS

San Antonio, June 23.—A few stragglers who have reached Gen. Pershing's headquarters give the following report of the Carranza fight:

Two troops of the Tenth cavalry, Company C, commanded by Captain Charles T. Boyd, and Company K, commanded by Captain Lewis S. Moorey, comprised the detachment that advanced within a mile of Carrizal at 7 a. m., June 21. They had stopped at Oja de Santo Domingo on the previous night, resuming their march towards the east at 4 o'clock next morning.

From their position in front of Carrizal the commander of the detachment, believed by General Pershing to have been Captain Boyd, since he was senior in rank to Captain Moorey, sent forward a Mexican guide to get from the commander of the Mexican garrison there permission to pass through the town.

General Felix Gomez sent back word by the guide that the Americans might pass through if they would consent to a parley. Without waiting for the commander of the American force to reply, General Gomez, accompanied by an aide, appeared and the American officer rode forward to talk with him.

While they were talking, the men told General Pershing, the Mexican troops moved forward in force and deployed in such manner that there appeared danger of the American force being surrounded. One of the men said the American officer appeared to protest against the positions General Gomez's troops were taking. A few minutes later General Gomez rode toward one end of the Mexican line and immediately after he got there the Mexicans began the attack, sweeping the American line with a machine gun.

It was not until then, according to the stragglers, that the American commander gave orders for both troops to dismount and return the fire.

AMERICANS WERE OUTNUMBERED

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—The troop from the Tenth cavalry which clashed with the Carranza troops at Carrizal held the field for five hours before retreating, although they were outnumbered five to one, according to unofficial reports here. The Americans then withdrew when heavy Mexican reinforcements were brought up. It has been learned that a courier from the battlefield reached General Pershing's base at Colonia-Dublan late yesterday and the official report is expected shortly.

ATTACKED WITHOUT CAUSE

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Stragglers from the Tenth cavalry detachment that were in the Carrizal fight arrived at General Pershing's headquarters today and told him that the fight began with an unprovoked attack on the Americans, at the conclusion of a parley with the Mexican

MEETING OF THE MOLLYCODDLES

Prominent Milkshops of the United States and Mexico Requested to Convene at El Paso

(Associated Press)

New York, June 23.—A movement for a conference of American and Mexican citizens at El Paso to avert war if possible is announced by the American Union Against Militarism. The executive committee wired Wm. J. Bryan, David Starr Jordan and Frank P. Walsh, at Kansas City, urging them to go to El Paso at once. The committee offered to defray their expenses. Similar messages have been sent three prominent Mexicans. Telegrams were sent the ambassadors of the A. B. C. powers, urging them to press for mediation.

commander. Pershing transmitted this information to General Funston, who in turn referred it to the war department.

AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS

Chihuahua City, June 23.—Seventeen negro troopers of Troop H, Tenth cavalry, who were captured at the fight at Carrizal, were brought here yesterday, with Lem H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout who was employed by General Pershing, and were interned.

CAPT. BOYD KILLED

Spillsbury said that Captain Chas. T. Boyd, who commanded the Americans, and Lieutenant Henry R. Adair were among the killed, and that a captain named Moore, who was with the American detachment, was wounded in the shoulder but escaped.

In announcing the story of the battle Spillsbury said it was told him that General Trevino, the commander of the Carranza army of the north, declared that at any time and at any place American troops moved other than toward the border he will comply with Carranza's order and attack them as General Gomez did. He said diplomatic arrangements were outside of his sphere.

Spillsbury said that Captains Boyd and Moore and Lieutenant Adair and himself and seventy-six negroes of Troop H, Tenth cavalry, comprised the American detachment and that he saw the bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least eleven negroes on the field.

Trevino quotes Spillsbury as saying that Captain Boyd ordered his men to advance on the theory that General Gomez was bluffing; that the American officers were hit at the first volley and that the negroes with their mounts fled, leaving seventeen afoot, who surrendered.

HEMMING PERSHING IN

El Paso, June 23.—Juarez was practically evacuated last night by Carranza troops.

Mexican reports indicated that virtually all the Mexican troops were forming a horse shoe curve around General Pershing's command, and have abandoned their stations in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, Elvalled, Namiqipa and San Antonio.

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